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Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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## COMMUNICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicants hereby file this Communication to comply with the May 25, 2004 Formalities Letter which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the May 25, 2004 Formalities Letter is attached as **Exhibit A** (2 pages). The deadline to comply with the May 25, 2004 Formalities Letter is (2) months from the mailing date, i.e. July 25, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicants hereby attach a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) as **Exhibit B** and on a **floppy disk**. Applicants hereby state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded herewith in computer-readable form is identical to the written

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sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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